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| <p align="center"><b>Request<br/>For<br/>Continued Examination (RCE)<br/>Transmittal</b></p> <p>Address to:<br/>Mail Stop RCE<br/>Commissioner for Patents<br/>P.O. Box 1450<br/>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> | Application Number     | 09/517,974         |
|  | Filing Date            | March 3, 2000      |
|  | First Named Inventor   | Steven V. Larson   |
|  | Art Unit               | 3634               |
|  | Examiner Name          | Gregory J. Strimbu |
|  | Attorney Docket Number | 33097.3            |

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 395 enclosed

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| Signature   |                  | Date                              | 19 Apr 05 |
| Name (Print /Type)                                  | Gerald E. Helget | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 30,948    |

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Additional Fees: Charge to Deposit Account No. 023732

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Applicant hereby requests continued examination for the above-identified application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This request is being submitted prior to the filing of a notice of appeal.

Enclosed herewith please find an Information Disclosure Statement with two cited references, together with an Amendment After Final Rejection. Also enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$395.00 for the RCE filing fee.

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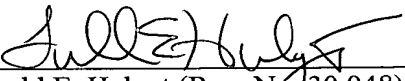
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Authorization is hereby made to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 023732.

Respectfully submitted,

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